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IN RE APPLICATION OF:	Herzer et al.	GROUP ART UNIT: 1742
SERIAL NO.:	10/681,424	EXAMINER: John P. Sheehan
FILED:	October 8, 2003	CONFIRMATION NO.: 7294

TITLE: "AMORPHOUS ALLOYS FOR MAGNETO-ACOUSTIC MARKERS IN ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE HAVING REDUCED LOW OR ZERO CO-CONTENT AND METHOD OF ANNEALING SAME"

AMENDMENT "C" ACCOMPANYING FILING OF RCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*10	MINUS	**15	X	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	4	X	( ) X 100..00 ( ) X 200..00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) $180.00 ( ) $360.00 ONE TIME	
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In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.